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HOMELAND SECURITY

ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY

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North Dakota

Police recover counterfeit materials in Fargo. Manufacturing equipment for producing counterfeit bills was found by authorities in Fargo, allegedly used to create several thousand dollars in fake money. Two individuals were arrested and charged with counterfeiting. Source: http://www.jamestownsun.com/event/article/id/176784/group/News/

Regional

Nothing Significant to Report

National

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International

Nothing Significant to Report

Banking and Finance Industry

DDoS: Citi takes post-holiday hit. Citigroup reported Web site interruptions December 26 after a hacktivist group announced a third week of distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks. Source: http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/ddos-citi-takes-post-holiday-hit-a-5384

Wholesaler's POS network hacked again. Wholesale restaurant supplier Restaurant Depot notified officials in several States after a point of sale (POS) breach exposed an unknown number of customers' debit and credit card numbers. Source: http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/wholesalers-pos-network-hacked-again-a-5392

Chemical and Hazardous Materials Sector

Nothing Significant to Report

Commercial Facilities

Nothing Significant to Report

Communications Sector

Popular office phones vulnerable to eavesdropping hack, researchers say. Researchers demonstrated vulnerabilities in software utilized by Cisco phone systems and emphasized the phones are open to remote hacking, where the hacker can manipulate the phone into doing whatever they want and covering the trail. Cisco announced they were working on fixing the

problem. Source: http://redtape.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/01/04/16328998-popular-office-phones-vulnerable-to-eavesdropping-hack-researchers-say?lite

Critical Manufacturing

NHTSA recall notice - Cadillac Escalade, Chevrolet Avalanche, Express, Silverado, Suburban, and Tahoe, and GMC Savana, Sierra, and Yukon roll away hazard. General Motors announced the recall of 54,686 model year 2013 Cadillac Escalade; Chevrolet Avalanche, Express, Silverado, Suburban, and Tahoe; and GMC Savana, Sierra, and Yukon vehicles due to a fractured park lock cable or a malformed steering column lock component that pose a roll away hazard when the vehicles are in park. Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=13V001000&summary=true&prod_id=1755812&PrintVersion=YES

Defense/ Industry Base Sector

Nothing Significant to Report

Emergency Services

(New York) **NYPD officers shot in separate incidents.** An off-duty officer was shot while he was being robbed by four men at his family's car dealership and two other undercover officers killed a suspect that shot at them on the subway. The shootings all occurred January 3 in the span of an hour. Source: http://www.necn.com/01/04/13/NYPD-officers-shot-in-separate-incidents/landing_nation.html?&apID=b4f86312c8f34f71a088af1c67f29c57

(New Jersey) **3 officers hurt in shooting at NJ police station.** Three officers were shot by a man in custody before he was shot and killed by police in a New Jersey police station December 28. Source: http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2012/12/28/3750787/3-officers-hurt-in-shooting-at.html

Energy

(Alaska) **Shell's diesel-filled rig grounded on Alaska island.** An oil drilling rig was stranded on an Alaskan island located southwest of Kodiak. While no spill was reported, workers were evacuated from the rig and responders worked to assess damage, which has been impeded due to harsh weather conditions. Source: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-01-01/shell-s-diesel-filled-rig-grounded-on-alaska-island.html

Food and Agriculture

Study of Listeria linked to cantaloupe in 2011 reveals new outbreak strain. Results from international studies identified two new Listeria strains that caused numerous illnesses and

deaths during the 2011 cantaloupe outbreak. Source:
http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/12/2011-listeria-cantaloupe/#.UOGcAOTAfGs

Government Sector (including Schools and Universities)

(Pennsylvania) **Penn State battles malware threat.** Around 1,400 former students of Penn State Altoona were mailed letters explaining that malware was recently found on a university server and that their Social Security numbers were possibly leaked. While originally found in September, victims of the malware were not informed until December. Source:
http://wearecentralpa.com/fulltext-news?nxd_id=425872

Al Qaeda places bounties on Americans in Yemen. Terrorists in Yemen posted an audio recording to militant Web sites December 29 and stated it would reward anyone who killed the American ambassador, or any other American in Yemen, with gold or other currency. Source:
http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/31/world/middleeast/al-qaeda-places-bounties-on-americans-in-yemen.html

(New Jersey) **Hackers take data of Monmouth workers, visitors.** Around 36,000 individuals who worked at or gained access to Army commands stationed at the former Fort Monmouth in New Jersey had their personal information compromised by computer hackers, the Army confirmed. The breach discovered December 6 included Social Security numbers, salaries, home addresses, and places of birth along with dates. Source:
http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2012/12/gannett-army-monmouth-hackers-gain-data-employees-visitors-122812/

Information Technology and Telecommunications

Google false positive flags Twitpic as malicious. Google Chrome mistakenly identified the Twitpic photo-sharing Web site as malware, denying access to some users before the issue was corrected. Source: http://www.scmagazineuk.com/google-false-positive-flags-twitpic-as-malicious/article/274423/

Researchers find malware targeting Java HTTP servers. Trend Micro researchers discovered a piece of malware known as BKDR_JAVAWAR.JG that allows backdoor access to Java-based HTTP servers. Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/122812-researchers-find-malware-targeting-java-265401.html?source=nww_rss

Microsoft confirms zero-day bug in IE6, IE7 and IE8. Microsoft verified that Internet Explorer (IE) 6, 7, and 8 include a zero-day vulnerability being used in targeted attacks through IE 8, and offered a stopgap workaround until a full security update is completed. Source:
http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/123012-microsoft-confirms-zero-day-bug-in-265412.html?source=nww_rss

New Android trojan capable of launching DDoS attacks, sending SMSs. Researchers from Doctor Web identified a new Android trojan dubbed "Android.DDoS.1.origin" that can execute malicious tasks such as using the infected device for distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks and sending out SMS messages. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Android-Trojan-Capable-of-Launching-DDOS-Attacks-Sending-SMSs-317524.shtml

National Monuments and Icons

Nothing Significant to Report

Postal and Shipping

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Public Health

Nothing Significant to Report

Transportation

Atlanta airport leads nation in guns confiscated. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) verified that Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International reported 100 detained guns — the most found out of all U.S. airports in 2012. TSA also stated that 1,500 guns were found and removed throughout all U.S. airports in 2012. Source: http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/atlanta-airport-leads-nation-guns-confiscated/nTjwx/

FAA orders 737 inspections to prevent fuselage holes. The Federal Aviation Administration issued a third out of four orders for repetitive inspections of Boeing 737s for cracks in the roofs of planes, stemming from incidents of holes being found in the fuselage. Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/flights/2012/12/31/boeing-fuselage-repairs/1800809/

Water and Dams

Nothing Significant to Report

Homeland Security Contacts

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center: 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 State Radio: 800-472-2121; Bureau of

Criminal Investigation (BCI): 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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